

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 152 (MC2016-13)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-15

**MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR
LATE ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF
EXTENSION OF PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 152**
(November 22, 2016)

The Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its notice of an extension of Priority Mail Contract 152. The Postal Service has today filed its notice that the parties have mutually agreed, pursuant to Section III of Priority Mail Contract 152, to extend the contract until January 7, 2017. However, the Postal Service recognizes that the language of Section III calls for notification to the Commission at least seven days prior to the contract's termination date. Priority Mail Contract 152 was scheduled to terminate on November 7, 2016, and although the parties agreed to an extension prior to that date, the appropriate notice was not filed with the Commission until today. The delay was a result of the press of other business, and the need for additional internal review of the contract's cost coverage prior to filing the instant notice. The Postal Service regrets the delay but submits that no party has been materially prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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